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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 1.132

I, Christopher J. Calhoun, declare as follows:

I am the sole named inventor of #1 App. 10/660,461 (MA9758P) and am the first-named inventor of #2 each of Pub. 20020001609 (MA9496P) and Prov. Apps. 60/231,800 (MA9320PR) and 60/196,869 (MA9278PR). The claims of #1 alleged to be unpatentable in view of #2, and the supporting disclosure of priority Prov. Apps. 60/429,166 (MA9663PR) and 60/409,459 (MA9612PR), were invented solely by me. Any part of #2 that may overlap with those claims was derived and invented only by me and thus not invented by another.

The below undersigned declares that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, being duly warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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